



AC Public events November 2011

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The Rights and Treatment of the Disabled in the U.S.

Time: Friday, November 4, 2011, 2:00 p.m.

Venue: American Center, 8th Floor, Diamond Plaza, 34 Le Duan, District 1

Speaker: Ms. Kemi Igbon

Come to the American Center and get to know more about the Disability Rights Movement in the United States. Ms. Kemi Igbon worked in the fundraising department at Special Olympics International, helping to secure funding for athletic, health, and family support programs for people with intellectual disabilities.

Music Jam - Jazz

Time: Thursday, November 10, 2011, 2:00 p.m.

Venue: American Center, 8th Floor, Diamond Plaza, 34 Le Duan, District 1

Speaker: Geoffrey Bishop, Consulate Officer

Come to the American Center and explore Jazz history with Mr. Bishop. Bring your instruments and play with him. Mr. Bishop plays trumpet. Don't miss a chance to show your talents and have fun.

The National Native American Heritage Month

Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2011, 2:00 p.m.

Venue: American Center, 8th Floor, Diamond Plaza, 34 Le Duan, District 1

Speaker: Ms. Danette Sullivan, Consulate Officer

National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month is celebrated every November to recognize the intertribal cultures and to educate the public about the heritage, history, art, and traditions of the American Indian and Alaska Native people. Come to the American Center and explore America's diverse culture.

Thanksgiving Celebration

Time: Wednesday, November 23, 2011, 2:00 p.m.

Venue: The American Center, 8th Floor, Diamond Plaza, 34 Le Duan, District 1, HCMC

Speaker: Michael Sestak, Consulate Officer

In the United States, Thanksgiving is a time for tradition and sharing. People gather with family and friends on the fourth Thursday in November to enjoy a traditional meal and to give thanks for life's many blessings. Come to the American Center and get to know more about this traditional celebration.

Black Friday and Shopping in America

Time: Friday, November 25, 2011, 2:00 p.m.

Venue: The American Center, 8th Floor, Diamond Plaza, 34 Le Duan, District 1, HCMC

Speaker: Ted Coley, Consulate Officer

Have you ever heard about Black Friday in America? Come to AC and get to know more about that exciting event. Also share some shopping experience with Mr. Coley and learn some shopping tips.

Country Music

Time: Wednesday, November 30, 2011, 2:00 p.m.

Venue: The American Center, 8th Floor, Diamond Plaza, 34 Le Duan, District 1, HCMC

Speaker: Nathan Webber, Consulate Officer

Country music has always been about the relationship between the countryside and the city, home and migration, the past and the present. This is not surprising if we consider the main audience for this music during the 1920s and beyond: rural people whose way of life was being radically transformed by the mechanization of agriculture and changes in the American economy, and migrants who left home to find jobs and establish new lives in the city.

Come to the American Center, listen to some famous country songs and find out how this grand musical tradition has evolved over the years.